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May 20, 2021

**BY ECF**

The Honorable George B. Daniels  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. Mendel Zilberberg and Aron Fried*, 19 Cr. 802 (GBD)**

Dear Judge Daniels:

The Government writes to respectfully request that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act in light of the Court's May 12, 2021 order, Dkt. 51, adjourning the next status conference in this case to June 29, 2021. The exclusion of time until June 29, 2021 will allow the parties to further discuss potential trial dates, and to prepare for trial, as well as to confer regarding the potential for any pretrial disposition of this matter. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). The Government respectfully submits that for these reasons, the ends of justice served by the granting of this request outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Both defendants have consented to the exclusion of time through their respective counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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